

DEEP GLOOM HOVERS OVER GERMAN PEOPLE AMERICAN ARMY SOON BE 3 MILLION

THREE MILLION AND OVER FOR ARMY SHORTLY

Senator Hitchcock Says That by August Probably Be Over Million in France.

OUTLINE WAR PLANS

Secretary Baker and Gen. March Will Soon Submit a Program to Congress.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock of Nebraska, in a debate said there would be 3,300,000 men in the Army by August, when Class No. 1 is exhausted. He said there probably would be 1,450,000 men in France by that time.

For War Program

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Secretary Baker and Gen. March, Chief of Staff, today informed the Senate Military Committee that they opposed the extension of the army draft age limits as premature and unnecessary.

Provost Marshal Gen. Crowder said that while he favored the extension would not insist upon immediate action, although he thought the law should be revised to secure men under the new ages early next year.

The committee decided to oppose any changes in draft ages at this time.

Both Baker and March said within 60 days the War Department will submit to Congress a new and enlarged program covering the number of men it is proposed to authorize for the Army, and also covering shipping and other war problems.

Senate Announcement

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Senator George E. Chamberlain announced that it is proposed to call 300,000 draft men in August, 150,000 in September, 150,000 in October, 150,000 in November and 125,000 in December. He said these, with 825,000 are expected to exhaust Class No. 1.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Carrying out the War Department's plan to have three million men under arms by August 1st, Provost Marshal Crowder has called on the Governors of all States except Illinois and Arizona for the mobilization between July 22 and 25th of 220,000 white registrants.

The call is expected to exhaust all of the men in Class No. 1. To complete the program the Department will depend on 400,000 Class No. 1 registrants who are expected from the June 5th enrollment, and it is believed that 250,000 or 300,000 will be obtained through reclassification.

\$1,000,000 GOES TO WIDOW \$2,000,000 TO WAR VICTIMS

SHARON, Pa., June 26.—The will of Frank H. Buhl, millionaire steel manufacturer, who died here, bequeaths \$2,000,000 to assist war sufferers in Northern France and Belgium and \$1,000,000 to his widow. The estate is said to be valued at \$10,000,000.

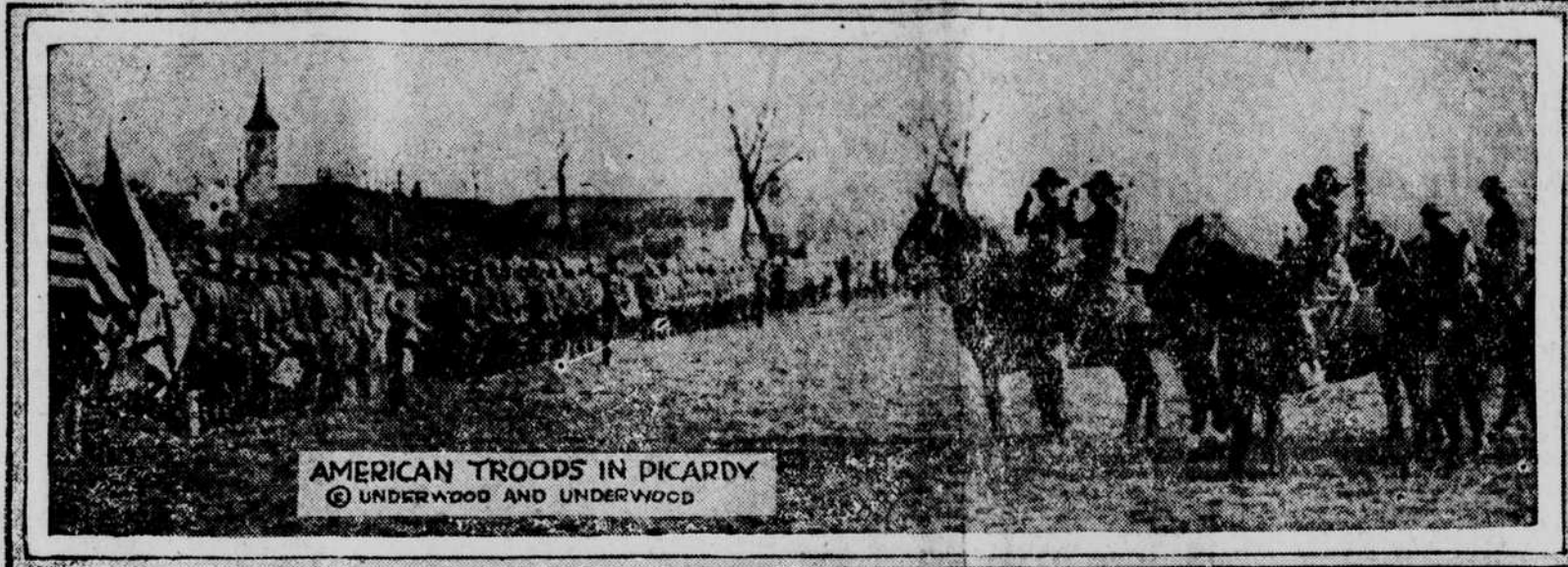
STEAMER MOVEMENTS

and Mail Information

NOW BOUND NORTH
SPOKANE is due here at 9 o'clock tonight.
PRINCE GEORGE is due here tomorrow night.
CITY OF SEATTLE is due in Juneau Friday.
NORTHWESTERN is due in Juneau Friday.

SOUTHBOUND SAILINGS
PRINCESS SOPHIA will sail southbound Friday morning.
First boat to carry mail south.

FIRST PHOTO OF AMERICAN TROOPS IN PICARDY BATTLE



This is the first photograph showing American troops in Picardy, where they took part in the great battle to stop the German drive. An American infantry regiment is shown receiving its colors before going into battle.

RUSSIANS ARE SOON TO FIGHT WITH THE ALLIES

Former Premier Kerensky in London Says That They Will Come Back for Freedom.

LONDON, June 26.—Former Premier Kerensky was introduced to the British Labor Conference here and was received with cheers. He is on his way to the United States and in reply to his greeting said: "The Russian people will soon join you in the fight for the great cause of freedom."

Kerensky reached London incognito four days ago. Since then he has moved about quietly, though busily conferring with prominent Russians. He told the Labor Conference he had just come from Russia, and said the Russians were fighting against tyranny.

PARIS, June 26.—An official statement says former Premier Kerensky of Russia was here on his way to the United States. Paris papers express a belief that he is interested in a mission regarding Russian affairs to the United States.

CABLE BRIEFS

WITH THE AMERICANS, June 26.—The Americans are holding a new sector in the region northwest of Gebeville. This sector is not far from the famous Katman's Weilerkopf, which was the scene of so much hard fighting in the past. The Americans are now holding a considerable front on three different Alsace sectors.

ROME—The Italians on the southern part of the Piave front have completely re-occupied Capo Sile bridgehead, and extended it, and again hold it. They are still counter attacking the Austrians.

ATLANTA, Ga.—The Legislature has ratified the prohibition amendment. Georgia is the twelfth State making the ratification.

WASHINGTON—Belgium has been given another credit of \$2,250,000, making Belgium's total loans from America \$122,800,000.

NO INFORMATION ABOUT ALLEGED TURKISH RAIDS

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Minister Caldwell at Teheran, has advised the State Department under date of June 24 that he has been unable to obtain further information regarding the reported seizure of the American consulate and the looting of the American hospital by the Turks at Tabriz, Persia.

Old papers for sale at The Empire office, Second and Main streets.

CHINA IS LEFT FREE TO MAKE FIGHT ON SLAVS

London Mail Says the Embargo Has Been Lifted; German Land Troops on Black Sea.

LONDON, June 26.—A Harbin dispatch to the Daily Mail says an embargo on Chinese action and participation in Russia has been lifted, from the fact that Russia has taken no action to prevent the Germans from advancing in the Far East.

Land German Troops
MOSCOW, June 26.—An official statement says that the Germans have landed 3,000 infantry, cavalry and artillery at ports on the Black Sea.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, June 26.—Alaska Gold closed at 1½.
American Zinc at 19½.
Butte & Superior at 25.
Chino at 34½.
Ray at 24.
Utah Copper at 80.

BUSINESS PART CLE ELUM NOW BLACK RUINS

Several Hundred People Are Rendered Homeless and Calls for Aid Being Made.

CLE ELUM, Wash., June 26.—Fire destroyed 30 business and residence blocks and caused a \$1,500,000 loss in property here. Hundreds are homeless. Troops are patrolling the town. The Red Cross has been asked for aid for those burned out of homes.

Is Rushing Food
SEATTLE, June 26.—The Red Cross is rushing food and blankets to Cle Elum, Wash., for the victims of yesterday's fire which wiped out almost the entire town. It is estimated almost 2,000 are homeless.

MARINE LIST OF CASUALTIES IS MOUNTING UP

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The brilliant fighting of the American Marines in France is not without a casualty list. Today's report added fifty names to the list of 43 killed in action, bringing the marine casualties up to a total of 1,112.

WAS CALLED PRO-GERMAN.

SEATTLE, June 26.—R. Stadelman and his wife have filed \$10,000 damage suit against Ludovic Schweitzer and wife for having been charged as pro-Germans.

RED CARNAGE OF THE HUNS IS TERRIFIC

Many Italian Prisoners Abandoned After Being Stripped of Their Clothing.

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS, June 26.—The Italians during their advance frequently found Italian prisoners who had been captured and abandoned by the fleeing Austrians. Many were wounded. Virtually all were stripped of their shoes and all clothing, and many of them present a terrible sight.

As the maddened Austrians fled under the deluge of Italian bullets and shells, they leaped into the river, grabbed pieces of wood or anything else that would aid them in escaping.

The slaughter on the Montecello front is terrific.

PROMINENT WOMAN UNDER ARREST ON CHARGE LARCENY

NEW YORK, June 26.—Following the investigations of the financial affairs of the National Relief Society, Mrs. William Cunningham Story, former Director General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, has been indicted on a charge of grand larceny and conspiracy.

SOME UNEASINESS.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Uneasiness is manifested by tobacco manufacturers over the report that Japan will control the Chinese tobacco trade and may bar American tobacco. The trade with China is worth \$30,000,000 a year.

MALE PROFESSOR WAR PRISONER



Major Henry C. Emery, the Yale professor taken prisoner by the Germans on the Aland Islands, has been taken on board a German transport to Danzig, Germany. The American Minister to Sweden, Mr. Morris, reported that the Swedish Foreign Office had ascertained the whereabouts of the American officer.

DENIAL IS MADE THAT CZAR BEEN ASSASSINATED

Dispatch from Moscow to London Says No Truth in Advices from Copenhagen.

LONDON, June 26.—A Moscow dispatch says there is no foundation for the persistent rumors that former Czar Nicholas has been assassinated, or in the report made public yesterday from Copenhagen.

The First Report
COPENHAGEN, June 26.—The Russian newspaper Vjia says the Russian Red Guards had broken into the residence of the former Czar at Ryasternburg and murdered him.

HEAVILY ARMED RAIDER IS SEEN BY TWO BOATS

Belief Prevails That Vessel Is the Mother Ship of the German Subs.

NORFOLK, June 26.—Vessels report a fast and heavily armed German raider in West Indies waters. She is of the cruiser type, of a rakish build, with clean lines. The fact that she made no attempt to attack the two vessels which sighted her, led the captains to believe that she is the mother ship for the submarine raiders.

Warning Sounded

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Shipping operations East of longitude forty and between Latitude of Cape Race and Bermuda have been warned of enemy activities by the Navy Department. No explanations have been given out. An incoming steamer yesterday brought a report of a German raider in that vicinity.

SENATOR BECKHAM GIVES TOTAL OF SHIPPING LOSSES

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Senator J. W. Beckham, of Kentucky, told the Senate that Allied and neutral shipping sunk by German submarines during the 21st and 28th days totaled 233,239 tons gross.

FOREST FIRES BAD.

HELENA, Mont., June 26.—Considerable damage has been caused by forest fires in this state, especially in the Bear Tooth country.

JEWISH ACTIVITIES.

TACOMA, June 26.—The Jewish Welfare Board has under way a building at Camp Lewis that will cost \$5,000. The league will maintain branches at all the camps.

MORE GERMANS ARE TAKEN BY THE AMERICANS

Capture Over 200 on the Marne and Take One German Captain in the Lot.

BRITISH ALSO ACTIVE

Much Artillery Reported on the Picardy and the Fronts in Flanders.

PARIS, June 26.—The Americans attacked brilliantly near Belleau Wood last night and captured 150 prisoners. A captain was among them.

Another Report

WITH THE AMERICANS, June 26.—The Americans attacked the Germans on the Marne river sector last night and captured 216 prisoners, and extended their lines northwest of Belleau Wood.

British Are Active

LONDON, June 26.—German prisoners and many guns were captured by the British last night on the Flanders and Picardy fronts, says an official morning communication. Artillery is active on these fronts.

Deny Berlin Report

WITH THE AMERICANS, June 26.—A raid Monday in which two companies of French and Americans near Badonviller lost prisoners was made by an entire battalion of Germans. The latter advanced in two columns, following a heavy bombardment. The barrage fire prepared the way for the attack. Berlin reported that over 60 American and French soldiers were captured.

More Prisoners

PARIS, June 26.—An official bulletin says prisoners have been taken in the raids between the Oise and Aisne rivers.

Casualty List

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The Army casualty list made public today contained the names of 91, of whom 41 were killed in action.

REFUSES FORM NEW CABINET FOR AUSTRIA

Reported That Von Seydler Does Not Want to Take Task from King Charles.

LONDON, June 26.—Premier von Seydler, of Austria, announces that he declined the invitation of Emperor Charles to form a new Cabinet, according to a Zurich dispatch. The Premier's decision was announced at a meeting of the Crown Council at Vienna, at which the food situation was discussed. It was unanimously recognized that the shortage of food presents a critical situation. The Emperor announced that he had been personally advised by the Kaiser in connection with the food situation.

BRITISH LABOR NOT RECOGNIZE ANY MORE TRUCES

LONDON, June 26.—The British Labor Party at a conference adopted a resolution to the effect that party and political truces which have been in effect since the war started, should no longer be recognized.

LOOTING TERRITORY.

PARIS, June 26.—The Germans are following their usual methods of looting occupied territory.

DEEP GLOOM IS EXPRESSED IN GERMAN HOUSE

Speech of Imperial Chancellor and of Foreign Minister Causes No Enthusiasm.

PEACE IS MENTIONED

German Deputies Not Pleased with the Mention of Prolongation of the War.

DEEP DEJECTION PREVAELS OVER AUSTRIAN DEFEAT

GENEVA, June 26.—Last night's news that the Austrian defeat in Italy has caused profound dejection in Vienna and Prague. German newspapers are sarcastic concerning the Austrian retreat. As one example Konstanze Zeitung asks "Must the German troops be continually diverted from important positions on the Western front to assist our weak Allies?"

AMSTERDAM, June 26.—The Imperial German Chancellor, George von Hertling, in the Reichstag last night, speaking extendedly on the prospect of peace, said that he assented that the four cardinal principles enunciated down by President Wilson might form a basis of a general peace, but that no logical tolerance of President Wilson had followed, therefore there was no object to attain in further spinning the threads started by the President. There is still less object in further discussion now after the statements reaching us from the United States regarding a peace league of nations for the maintenance of freedom and justice." He contended that such a league would put Germany at a disadvantage.

IS NO ENTHUSIASM

AMSTERDAM, June 26.—A Berlin dispatch says the utter absence of any enthusiasm during the speech of Kuehlmann yesterday in the Reichstag was noticeable. He had hardly begun speaking when it became so dark in the House that the Deputies could hardly be distinguished from the press gallery. The atmosphere of gloom was characteristic of the entire speech and its reception, especially his reference to the prolongation of the war.

NO HOPE OF PEACE

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Information received today is that Count von Hertling has refused to discuss further the speech that he made last night, which has produced a feeling of gloom in Berlin, because it held out no hope of peace.

SURPRISED AT DEFEAT

WITH THE BRITISH, June 26.—The Austrian reverses in Italy are becoming known within the German lines and are causing a deep depression, according to prisoners. The Germans were surprised by the defeat, as it was believed firmly that the offensive movement, which was intended to deliver a knockout blow to Italy, would be a complete success, and thereby hasten peace.

BELIEVE GERMANS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FIRE LOSSES

ST. LOUIS, June 26.—The Wertman Bag Company, which is indirectly filling war contracts, was damaged by fire. German sympathizers are thought to be responsible. The loss is a million dollars. Two million bags ready for shipment to the powder plants were destroyed.

JAPANESE LANDED.

TOKIO, June 26.—Japan marines that landed at Swatow, a China treaty port, are still there to quail expected trouble.